To: The FCC

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Community access television is critically important to upholding our democracy and making it work as it should. Producing media is one of the best ways of cultivating an informed and engaged public. Once you film a television show, you become a much more astute media critic, once you become a media critic, you can make decisions, as you should in a well-functioning democracy.

PEG TV channels represent a diverse array of people. And PEG also covers local government issues that are also important for upholding our democracy. Eliminating PEG will reduce the opportunity for citizens to stay informed about local government issues.

People need to access to make television, and community stations are the only ones who can do that.

Thank you for filing this comment, I look forward to hearing your response.

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